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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 18, 24, and 26 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of producing a liner, said method comprising:  
forming a fiber web in a forming section having at least two forming units, the fiber web  
comprising at least a top layer and a base layer; and  
conveying the fiber web from the forming section through a press section and to a drying  
section, the press section comprising at least one double-felted press nip  
preceding a last nip, the last nip having a transfer belt with a smooth surface  
passing therethrough, the transfer belt being configured to be conveyed through  
the last nip with the top layer of the fiber web engaging the smooth surface.

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18. (Amended) A papermaking device for producing a liner, said device comprising:  
a forming section having at least two forming units for forming a fiber web having at  
least a top layer and a base layer; and  
a press section for receiving the fiber web from the forming section and conveying the  
fiber web to a drying section, the press section comprising:  
at least one double-felted press nip preceding a last nip; and  
a transfer belt having a smooth surface, the transfer belt being configured to be  
conveyed through the last nip with the top layer of the fiber web engaging  
the smooth surface.

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24. (Amended) A method of producing a liner, said method comprising:  
forming a fiber web in a forming section having at least two forming units, the fiber web  
comprising at least a top bleached pulp layer and a base unbleached pulp layer;  
and  
conveying the fiber web from the forming section through a press section and to a drying  
section, the press section comprising at least one double-felted press nip  
preceding a last nip, the last nip having a transfer belt with a smooth surface  
passing therethrough, the transfer belt being configured to be conveyed through  
the last nip with the top bleached pulp layer of the fiber web engaging the smooth  
surface.

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26. (Amended) A method of producing a liner, said method comprising:  
forming a fiber web in a forming section having at least two forming units, the fiber web  
comprising at least a top bleached pulp layer having at least 30 weight-% of short  
fiber and a base unbleached layer having substantially all long fiber; and  
conveying the fiber web from the forming section through a press section and to a drying  
section, the press section comprising at least one double-felted press nip  
preceding a last nip, the last nip having a transfer belt with a smooth surface